

# around town

□ Bourke and Merlyn Corcoran of 301 King St. are parents of a son, Bourke Lewis, born Aug. 15 at South Shore Hospital. The Corcorans also have a daughter, Elizabeth, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Moll of Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran of New Jersey. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waters, also of New Jersey.

□ Kerry Crehan, a Cohasset High School sophomore, played two roles in Exploration '79's production of "Feiffer's People" directed by Ellen Gainor, a Harvard senior and a 1976 graduate of CHS, on the Wellesley College campus where the summer study program recently was held.

□ The "Cohasset Rec'ers" 18-and-under team met some tough competition last Thursday in the Sportsman Tennis Team which represented Metro Boston against Cohasset in the quarter-finals round of the Harris-Wightman League of the NELTA. The "Rec'ers" lost their match 5-1.

Lisa McAdams and Sue Dalrymple won the girls' doubles match. The team has been coached by John Roy, Jr. of 53 Old Coach Road, a sophomore at Trinity College, who worked for the Recreation Department this summer. Kudos to the coach and team, and a good first year.

The 14-and-under team was to face the same stiff competition Monday when they played their quarter-finals match with the Sportsman Tennis Team.

□ Although the summer weather hasn't been kind to weekend pleasure sailors, there seems to have been plenty of wind for the racers, who are in the news again.

The 32nd Annual 210 National Championship Regatta held last week in Hingham was won for the first time by a Hingham Yacht Club crew in home waters, Doug MacGregor, Bill Clark, and Jack Foley. The trio also won the title last year. Fourth and fifth place finishers in the best 5 out of 6 race series, were Cohasset Yacht Club skippers



GOING DOWN in daring dive are these girls at Bridge along Atlantic Avenue. (Greg Derr photo)

Dick Sullivan and Ken Cook, respectively. Bob James, a member of Sullivan's crew, sailed in the first 210 National in 1946, has skippered six times, and overall, has participated in 29 out of the 32 Nationals held!

Gregg Bemis of Hobart Lane, served as a judge for the week long event.

Other Cohasset Yacht Club skippers and their final standings are: John Keane, 10th, Steve Sprole (of Scituate), 14th, Tom Hamilton, 20th, and George Littlejohn, 22nd.

□ A Cohasset man, Paul D'Onofrio, and a former resident, Emmett Holt IV now of Stonington, Conn., were fortunate to have sailed safely through the recent, tragic Fastnet Race in England. D'Onofrio sailed aboard the U.S. Naval entry, "Alliance" and Holt was a member of the crew of "Carina," a 48-foot sloop which finished the race in Plymouth, England in 21st place. Holt graduated from Cohasset High School and the University of Mass. at Amherst.

□ The PlayLady Project of the Junior League of Boston Chairman, Letitia Jordan, and co-chairman Jane Russell, both of Cohasset, have been working over the summer in preparation for the second

season of this ambitious and worthwhile volunteer undertaking at the South Shore Hospital.

PlayLadies provide hospitalized children with activities, catered to their individual needs and circumstances, to relieve the boredom, fear, and loneliness of being in a hospital. Last year they played games, helped with needlepoint and coloring, and used puppets in the children's rooms, but this year they will be able to "play" with the children in a brand new playroom, just completed.

The volunteers spend a few hours a morning, every other week, on the pediatric floor of the hospital having fun with the kids, while they give them needed support during their confinement away from home. The Project has 15 volunteers for the coming year and could use a few more. Anyone in the community is encouraged to help out. There will be an orientation program on Sept. 12 at the hospital and "playing" will begin in seriousness on Sept. 24.

□ Move over joggers — roller skaters are just around the block. Cheap transportation, nostalgia, fun, and ease are all the qualities of the new transportation/recreation craze.

Benedetto on the merits of Italian vs. American tailoring.

Mrs. Donald Kennedy, in a tiered gown of peach georgette, accepted praise for her blueberry pies, while Delia DiBenedetto won highest accolades for her secret-recipe cream puffs.

Peter Anderson, roving photographer in red suspenders, toasted the New York-bound couple with verses by Robert Burns in Scottish dialect.

After dinner, party members presented the Mazzas with an artistic group effort, a colorful collage commemorating memorable events of their seven years on Rice Island.

Life-time Cohasset resident, Donald Kennedy, expertly organized the after dinner entertainment which featured David Berman, a Hull Selectman and recent third prize winner of the Mr. New England Contest, who demonstrated the balletic postures used in body-building.

The William Morgans of Bow Street announced plans to promote a Morgan-Mazza financial alliance within the next two decades, and Mrs. Mazza promised to continue on with her part-time shoe distribution business.

But the surprising climax of the evening occurred when Peter Mazza revealed to delighted guests that only hours before, he and his wife had at last made a final decision to remain "in your beautiful Camelot — Cohasset!" Ciao, Mazzas!

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